

October 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Atiyeh

FROM: Dave Fiskum

RE: Post-Election Television Appearance

I have tentatively committed to an appearance by you on KOIN-TV (Channel 6) "Newsroom 6" for Wednesday morning, November 3rd. This will take about 30 minutes to tape, beginning as close to 10:30 a.m. as possible. You will be interviewed by Ted Bryant, Stephanie Fowler, and possibly Linda Kramer.

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cc: Gerry Thompson
Denny Miles
Glenna Hayden
Susan Bibelheimer

October 29, 1982

TO/ Governor Atiyeh
Gerry Thompson
Denny Miles
Staff

FROM/ Dave Fiskum 

SUBJECT/ Election Night Television Coverage

This should help you watch the returns at the right times next Tuesday.

Channel 6

4 p.m. CBS Network election returns
4:23 p.m. Local election returns
4:53-6 p.m. Newsroom 6, including election coverage
6 p.m. CBS Network returns
6:23 p.m. Local returns
6:3-8 p.m. Regular programming
8-11 p.m. Local returns, interspersed with national returns when warranted
11 p.m. Local news
11:30 p.m. Recap

First local returns should be in by 8:20 p.m. at the latest; perhaps at least 10 minutes earlier. Projection on Governor's race should occur by 8:45 p.m.

Channel 8

5-6 p.m. Local news, with election coverage interspersed
6-8 p.m. NBC Network returns
8-8:30 p.m. Local returns
8:30-8:52 p.m. NBC Network wrap-up
8:52-11 p.m. Local returns

Channel 8's coverage priorities are, in order:

1. Governor's race
2. Ballot Measure 3
3. Ballot Measure 6
4. Congressional races
5. Other ballot measures, MSD, county races

First returns (from the 60 sample Multnomah County precincts) could be in as early as 8:10 p.m. The first numbers on the screen will be from the Governor's race. Projection likely will occur very early, perhaps before 8:30 p.m.

After 11:15 p.m., Channel 8 will attempt to project every legislative race statewide.

Channel 2

- 5 p.m. ABC Network returns
- 8-8:30 p.m. Local returns
- 8:30-9 p.m. ABC Network returns
- 9-11 p.m. Local returns, with national returns interspersed

First returns will flash on the screen about 8:10 p.m., or even a little earlier if all goes according to plan. ABC National News may project a winner before 8:30 p.m. A national news crew will be in town to cover the race.

As for election night coverage, I have indicated that the Governor will remain at the election night party in the Ballroom. All the crews will stand by to talk to him. There also may be some interest in the late afternoon in talking with the Governor or someone on his staff for the evening news programs.

I am in the process of giving the media my phone number at the Hilton...and I will ask the Hilton desk to refer media calls to me.